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A full Description of Napoleon's Largest and Oldest Business House.

The first thing to attract alike the attention of citizen and stranger in coming to the town of Napoleon, is the Golden Mortar, which can be seen for several miles in every direction, and which surmounts the grand three story brick block occupied with a very large and elegant stock of drugs and books, the proprietor and owner of which is J. C. Saur, more commonly known as the "Little Dutchman." As you come into town and strike Perry street at either end you will at once face the Crystal Mortar, located right in front of the door, which scatters its many colored rays of light in every direction both day and night. After looking at this light you can "about face" and see just as many brilliancies inside, through the great massive plate glass front, which, by the way, is the largest in town; next, if you will open the great doors, which are more than twice the weight of any doors in town, you are then free to step into one of the grandest parlors which you have ever seen kept for the exhibition and sale of merchandise. Immediately on entering you are greeted on your right hand by one of the gentlemanly clerks who will at once show you a splendid stock of lamps, lanterns, chandeliers, &c., which occupies the show window and part of the counter on your right. The first show case on this side is filled with a splendid variety of cigars, smoking tobacco, meerschaum pipes and cigar holders of the latest styles. The next case is twelve feet long and is filled with the largest stock and greatest variety of pocket books, bill books, purses for ladies and gentlemen in kid, plush and buckskin, also a lot of druggist's supplies and surgical instruments. The next counter is occupied with a fine prescription case, writing desk and prescription file, with a marble slab five feet long on which many prescriptions are accurately prepared day and night. Along the walls on this side are many shelves accurately arranged and filled with every different kind of medicine known to the medical profession, also kept in the best possible shape, nice fresh and pure. On the left, on entering this parlor store, you see 5 great massive cases built of the finest walnut timber and upon the latest and most improved plans for economy and good taste, all of which are loaded down at this season of the year with a great stock of books of all kinds and styles as regard the reading matter and binding as well. In no book store will you find a better variety than this house carries during the winter season. The show cases on this side of the house are always filled full of the choicest of books and notions for the holidays, for birthdays, for anniversaries and wedding gifts. The news depot on this side is also an important factor not to be overlooked, and which furnishes a large amount of literature to our citizens every year and no doubt has its place and has much to do in molding characters good and bad in coming generations. If parents could realize the fact of how much the literature of the day has to do in moulding characters for their children, they would pay more attention to the selection of that which is best adapted to making useful men and women. The wall and window paper stock, which is kept in the 2d story, comprises everything that is the latest. The finest decorated rooms in this county have been furnished with paper from this house. Constantly on hand a complete line of trusses and supporters for both males and females. All kinds of surgical appliances on short notice. The paint and oil department, the reputation of which any house might be proud of, contains just such material as is best calculated to give a nice finish and have the greatest durability. Dyestuffs are another specialty to which Saur has given much of his personal attention in order to select fast and brilliant colors for the smallest amount of money. No person can be better entertained for half a day or a day than by taking a look through this large house from cellar to garret, see the care which is exercised in keeping everything in its proper place and order so that all will move along as though it were but one grand machine.

DEMOCRATIC BABIES THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRATIC GROWTH.

Some Interesting Figures.

The Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer gives the following interesting figures:
The success of the Democracy in this State for the past two years is not attributed alone to political causes. The issues had their effect, and dissatisfaction with the administrations of the Republicans brought some changes, but the facts are that the State has been Democratic for ten years. The Democratic management and organization during the past two campaigns were better than ever before; and yet with the enormous vote of last October it is estimated that 15,000 Democratic voters stayed at home. With the continuation of the work in perfecting the organization it is thought that the Democratic vote can be fully brought out in Ohio in the Presidential year. It will require means, work and an acceptable candidate. The Democratic gains last October came from the Democratic counties, mostly in the rural districts, in which political conventions are usually adhered to through life. The ascendancy of Democracy is due more to the increase of Democrats and the decrease of Republicans than to any thing else. The g. o. p. is suffering in its lingering agony, with the candle burning at both ends. Democrats are the better breeders. There are many more births in the families of Democrats than in those of Republicans, and statistics will show it. The greater portion of the poor are Democrats, and the majority of the rich are Republicans. It is an old saying that the aristocracy are too proud to be bothered with children. The poor are always blessed with large families. It is from the humble cots that a generation of Democratic voters has sprung up. At the same time the old generation of Republicans is dying off without heirs. Some interesting facts are to be drawn from an inspection of the vital statistics in the report of the Secretary of State. As the Democratic gains came last year so strongly from the old reliable Bourbon counties, a comparison has been made between the leading Republican counties and the leading Democratic counties outside of the larger cities. In this comparison counties as nearly equal as possible in population were taken. It would be a larger contrast to take all, but those given herewith include one-fourth of the whole State:

Democratic Counties.	Population 1880.
Ashtabula	31,294
Ashland	23,444
Butler	32,911
Crawford	20,436
Darke	40,696
Fairfield	34,284
Henry	25,588
Holmes	22,774
Licking	40,450
Monroe	21,808
Putnam	15,792
Shelby	25,713
Total	437,342

The births in the above counties for five years have been as follows:

Counties.	1875.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Ashtabula	814	798	891	829	888
Ashland	674	717	647	561	791
Butler	719	661	625	616	723
Crawford	578	617	718	677	717
Darke	1,005	1,101	1,091	1,411	1,004
Fairfield	685	675	722	774	711
Henry	442	271	493	467	586
Holmes	481	554	425	503	641
Licking	811	736	692	735	824
Monroe	440	613	628	600	674
Putnam	380	778	718	797	685
Shelby	386	445	418	476	489
Total	6,228	6,383	10,471	10,017	9,713

The totals of these five years aggregate 48,650.

Republican Counties.	Population 1880.
Ashtabula	37,139
Ashland	28,411
Butler	27,917
Crawford	24,756
Darke	14,251
Fairfield	31,609
Henry	15,716
Holmes	25,375
Licking	35,325
Monroe	21,433
Putnam	82,225
Shelby	44,880
Total	225,475

Sixteen Republican counties have been selected for comparison with the sixteen Democratic counties as fairly as possible on a basis of equalization of population. In these the total Republican population is 439,137 as compared to the total population of 437,342 in the sixteen Democratic counties, thus giving the Republicans the benefit of 1,795 in the population.

The births in these counties for the same five years were as follows:

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The totals of these five years aggregate 42,075 births in the Republican counties, as compared with 48,650 births in the same time in Democratic counties, with a total of nearly 2,000 less population than the former. But assuming the population to be equal, the difference between 48,650 and 42,075 is 6,575, in favor of the Democratic counties.

In the whole State the excess of Democratic babies in the given time would be three times this number, and annually the Democratic gain on kids over the Republicans in the State is about 15,000.

Of course, the Republican families in these Democratic counties have babies, too, but they are not so much given to multiplying as the Democratic elements. At any rate, the statistics show that the largest increases by births follow right along in the tables with the Democratic majorities, and in proportion to the Democratic majority is the increase. It needs no demonstration further to show that the Democratic classes in the cities and other districts are those having the largest families. Even in the strong Republican counties cited a majority of the births are with

families of Democratic proclivities.

The following table gives the males of all ages in the same counties in the first column, those twenty-one years old or over in the second, and those from eighteen to forty-four years of age in the third column:

Counties.	Population 1880.	21 years and over.	18 to 44 years.
Ashtabula	16,113	7,791	6,480
Ashland	13,282	6,039	4,968
Butler	16,558	7,594	6,164
Crawford	11,396	5,311	4,605
Darke	15,617	7,856	6,923
Fairfield	20,402	10,614	8,129
Henry	17,412	8,442	6,976
Holmes	19,909	9,169	4,284
Licking	10,481	5,065	4,165
Monroe	13,249	6,895	5,429
Putnam	11,498	5,284	4,484
Shelby	13,526	6,943	4,682
Total	182,849	81,128	67,102

The ages of the males in the Republican counties are arranged in the same order:

Counties.	Population 1880.	21 years and over.	18 to 44 years.
Ashtabula	18,557	10,727	7,230
Ashland	14,270	7,068	5,567
Butler	14,029	7,281	5,748
Crawford	12,495	6,411	5,083
Darke	7,213	4,300	2,906
Fairfield	18,553	9,167	6,923
Henry	16,015	8,546	6,211
Holmes	7,985	4,727	3,068
Licking	12,429	6,895	5,429
Monroe	17,812	9,302	7,161
Putnam	10,767	6,041	4,309
Shelby	12,991	6,515	5,124
Total	187,979	9,474	7,248

Here it is shown that there are 290,084 males in the Republican counties, and 222,475 in the Democratic counties, an excess of 8,509 Republican males over the Democrats. As there are 108,671 in the Democratic counties over twenty-one years old it would leave 114,804 under that age. In the Republican counties there are 123,090 over twenty-one years old, and only 107,194 under twenty-one. In the prime of life, between eighteen years of age and forty-four, the Democrats have 96,638 as compared to only 91,506 Republicans. The Republicans have 14,419 more males of all ages than the Democrats in these counties, and yet they have 7,610 who are twenty-one years old or over, and 5,132 less who are between the ages of eighteen or forty-four. They must therefore exceed the Democrats by about 20,000 of those who are over forty-four years old, being the age of the fathers with the party since 1856, and are dying off fast. The mortality tables of these counties show the following deaths for 1883:

Counties.	Deaths.	Counties.	Deaths.
Ashtabula	273	Holmes	153
Ashland	240	Licking	417
Butler	229	Monroe	227
Crawford	201	Putnam	176
Darke	234	Shelby	177
Fairfield	229	Total	2,384
Henry	210		
Holmes	153		
Licking	417		
Monroe	227		
Putnam	176		
Shelby	177		
Total	2,384		

The deaths in the Republican counties show 4,289, as compared with 3,928 in the Democratic counties, an excess of 361. Ashtabula and Darke counties are nearly equal in population. Last year were in Ashtabula county, there were 84 deaths of those over forty-five, as compared to 55 over that age in Darke county. The fact that the Republican party is losing more by deaths is just as clearly demonstrated as the fact that the Democratic party is largely the winner on births. This is a question that may be more important than female suffrage to those who see the power of the people gradually slipping away from them. It is this that is helping the g. o. p. go where the woodbine twine.

She Couldn't be Spanked.

A bright little miss of three summers was seated beside her father at the dinner table. She was full of mischief and her father finally said to her:

"Daddy, if you don't behave better I shall have to spank you."

The little one remained in deep thought for a few moments and then answered, with a saucy twinkle in her eyes:

"Oo tant pa! I's sittin' on it."—Christina Advocate.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. W. T. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by J. C. Saur.

Willie Gunn and his son Jesse Gunn, of Georgia, loved and wooed the same young lady. The son, the son of a—that is to say, the son of Mr. Gunn, however won and married her. Poor Gunn, or as they say down south, "Pop" Gunn, was wildly incensed thereat, and got down his shotgun and lay for young Gunn. Young Gunn was up and doing, however, and getting down his own gun put a bullet through old Gunn just as the latter was aiming his gun at young Gunn. As Georgia Gunks are always loaded and made to shoot, the young man was promptly be acquitted.—Chicago Times.

"A mirror laid flat on its back and edged with flowers and moss is the correct thing just at present for the table at evening parties. It looks so much like a pond that imagination makes the guests feel as if they caught the malaria, and that is awful fashionable."—Philadelphia Call.

An exchange truly says: When a man's religion draws his face down to such a point that they won't laugh, you can bet your foundation nickel that all the religion he has is in his chin.

A Pennsylvania man who has just settled a millinery bill says it is horrible to think that many women who wear \$13 bonnets have husbands whose pants show thirteen patches.

CALLING FOR SAMUEL.

Democrats Urging Mr. Tilden to Run.

A Party of Visiting Statesmen Call Upon the Sage of Gramercy and Urge Him to be a Candidate—Some Say he Will and Some Say Not.

New York, May 2.—Several members of the Democratic National Committee were in town yesterday, among them being Hon. W. L. Scott, of Erie, Pennsylvania, and W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut. Mr. Smith Weed was also in the city. Their visit was not generally advertised among the politicians and created no stir whatever. It was known, however, to have been made for a very important purpose, indeed—if rumor be true—for no other than to learn a final decision, once for all, from Mr. Tilden's own lips, whether or not he will accept the Democratic nomination for the presidency. During the day a call was made at Mr. Tilden's residence. Whatever may have taken place at that meeting is locked in the bosoms of the visiting statesmen, not one of whom would speak on the subject last evening when interrogated. If any opinion was to be gathered from their conversation on other political topics, however, it was that their visit had been eminently satisfactory.

A prominent member of the committee who took a very active and leading part in the famous "Tilden and Reform" campaign of 1876, spoke quite freely concerning Mr. Tilden's candidacy, upon the distinct understanding that the speaker's name should not be disclosed. He said:

"I noticed an editorial paragraph in the Times this morning which is quite significant below the surface. It states that the Southern Senators recognize the strength of the Tilden boom in their section, and that they don't like it, but are powerless to prevent it. That latter observation discloses the purpose of the article. The fact is the South is solid for Tilden and wants nobody else. They believe no other Democrat can win at this time. It is hardly necessary to add that the Southern Democratic Senators are in the line and sympathy with the party sentiment in their section."

"Is it true that Mr. Tilden has begun to advance his claims as a presidential candidate through the press?"

"Mr. Tilden's nearest friends are Hon. John Bigelow and Andrew H. Green. The latter has been long regarded here as the custodian of the Governor, receiving visitors both at Gramercy Park and at Greystone. To these gentlemen is attributed the management of the bureau to forward the Tilden movement in the South. I am not personally aware nor do I believe that Mr. Tilden himself has taken a single step of any nature whatsoever looking to that result. Indeed, all the circumstances point to the conclusion that he has preferred to let matters take their own course. What his friends may have done is of course another matter entirely, and one which can only be explained on the ground of their intense desire to see the party succeed in electing a Democratic President."

"What are your personal views as to his candidacy?"

"I can say, without hesitation, that I consider it would be the wisest step the party could take to nominate him. It would clear away every embarrassment and obstacle now in the way. His nomination is the one political event the Republicans dread. They confidently expect, however, that, with their usual surprising faculty of blundering, the Democrats will take up a new candidate."

"But the widespread impression in the party is that Mr. Tilden would refuse to run—that a renomination would be promptly met by a letter of declination."

"I have the best reasons in the world for stating that there was a spontaneous nomination tendered, Mr. Tilden would not refuse to be a candidate."

"Then may I set down this statement as the outcome of your visit to Mr. Tilden; that he has consented?"

"You will please say nothing official on the subject. What took place was not designed to go to the newspapers. I do not desire to be put in a position either of making this announcement as the result of that interview, but as my own personal statement of the situation. Beyond this I have nothing to say."

Mr. Smith Weed was also interviewed; and expressed in a very decided manner his opinion that Governor Tilden would not be a candidate under any circumstances. He admitted that the influence of certain friends was very potent, but did not think it would prevail in view of the condition of his health.

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McHugh the Cincinnati wife murderer was hanged at Cincinnati last Friday, the Governor declining to interfere with the sentence.

A stock company working ghosts has been established in Chicago. This is the work of a medium. There are 310 ghosts. This doesn't equal the enterprise which will be shown by Republican politicians in controlling the votes of thousands of dead men this fall.

M. W. French, assistant claim agent of the Wabash system of railways, has been arrested for forgery and defrauding the company.

The B. & O. dividend of five per cent. has been declared on and after May 16.

Senator Sherman is a great whist player.

Soliloquy of Grant: Where are the 300?

The Republican Platform.

We publish the Cleveland platform as finally amended and carefully revised: First.—That the Republican party approves the policy of protection in all economic legislation, and it favors its application without discrimination, to American industries, thereby securing employment at remunerative wages to American labor.

The Republican tariff for protection does not discriminate, and always has favored "discrimination," thereby favoring some industries and oppressing others, disturbing labor, making employment insecure and wages unremunerative.

Only one year ago the Republican party in Congress enacted a tariff bill that discriminated against wool, and this is known of all men. Their platform in the first resolution is a lie.

Second.—That it is in favor of collecting an adequate revenue to defray the proper and economical expenses of the government from duties upon foreign imports and proper internal taxation; and that it condemns the Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only as destructive to the business interests of the country.

The Republican party is in favor of collecting more than "an adequate revenue," and at this very time is opposing the Morrill bill, the only object of which is to collect an adequate revenue and no more. The second resolution is a lie No. 2.

Third.—That the doctrine of the Democratic party favoring putting what is improperly called raw material, such as ore, pig iron, wool, etc., on the free list, is dangerous and if carried out, will be destructive to the best interests of the nation.

The Republican party's free list is important "pauper labor" freely from Europe in order that these may take the place of American workmen. Recent occurrences at Alliance, Lent and other places prove this.

Fourth.—That the reduction of duties on imported wools, made by the act of 1883, has seriously injured the prosperity of an important agricultural pursuit, in which more than a million of citizens are engaged, and unless the legislation be amended, the business of wool growing will be paralyzed, if it be not transferred to foreign nations. Therefore, we demand the restoration of the wool tariff of 1867, which gave the first and only substantial protection ever offered to sheep husbandry in the United States.

Their sympathy for the wool growers is late. It was Republican legislation one year ago that "discriminated," and "seriously injured the prosperity of an important agricultural pursuit." If wool growing is "paralyzed," it is through Republican legislation. Republicans changed the wool tariff of 1867.

Fifth.—That the Republican party having aided labor, liberating it when oppressed, giving to it homesteads in the public domain, and supporting schools at the public expense for the children of all classes, recognizes now more fully than ever the great interests of American labor, its claim upon the care of the government and its right to an equal consideration with capital.

The enemy of labor is the Republican party. That party is the party of monopoly; the party that legislates in the interest of favored capital, to the injury of labor and honest business. The protected industries and in worse shape than the unprotected, and as a rule, pay less wages to labor. So much for their twaddle about the "right of labor to an equal consideration with capital." The Republican party demonstrated all this a year ago when changing the tariff on wool.

Sixth.—That the position of the Republican party touching the civil service, as repeatedly expressed through its conventions and exemplified by its legislation, faithfully administered, is heartily indorsed.

The Republican party leaders are utterly irresponsible to shame, otherwise they would not refer to their civil service. We need only name Star route, and the black mail extortions upon officials, to show their actual "position" in practice "touching the civil service." The Republican is the party of false pretences, their professions being excellent, but their practices quite otherwise.

Seventh.—That the Republican party is in favor of maintaining the rights of all classes of citizens under guarantees of law and the Constitution in all parts of the United States, and it also demands that the elective franchise shall be respected to the end that every voter shall have a free ballot, which shall be honestly counted.

As to "maintaining the rights of all classes of citizens," it would sound better in a Republican platform if they would extend to "every voter" in the State of Rhode Island "a free ballot" with an honest count. Disfranchisement in Rhode Island is a Republican affair.

Eighth.—That we heartily approve and indorse the administration of President Arthur, both in his foreign and domestic policy.

Their endorsement of Arthur's administration was as usual. Four years ago they endorsed the fraud administration of Hayes, Star route and all. But, thus wags the g. o. p. Right and justice are no part of their political creed; and consistency they never even considered!

The platform as first proposed and adopted contained the following:

That we denounce polygamy, Mormonism and demand of Congress the exercise of all constitutional power for its speedy suppression.

That the Republican party stands by its legislation, known as the Scott law, and condemns the want of sincerity of the Democratic party in respect thereto.

After the adoption it was reconsidered and recommitted to the Committee on resolutions. It was tinkered and polygamy and Scott law left out entirely! Thus wiggles and wabbles "the grand old" humbug in Ohio!—Stark Co. Democrat.

An umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings it indicates marriage.

Quebec is reported on the verge of bankruptcy.

Humorous.

Par excellence—A good father. Always go in pairs—Pantaloon. A call to arms—"Oskar, take the baby."

Garden sass—Scolding over the back fence. A "rash thing"—Eating buckwheat cakes.

The rule of three—For the third person to clear out. Gets very hot-headed when it is scratched—A match.

What is always behind time? The back of a watch. Why is the letter F like death? Because it makes all fall.

Can you tell me what there is not in nature? Dumb bellies. A pawnbroker is deserving of sympathy. He is a loan creature.

Why is a gun like a jury? It goes off when it is discharged. Why do rich men sing well? Because they hold their notes.

The downward path—The one with the piece of orange-peel on it. When does the sea remind of widowhood? When you see weeds upon it.

No, said a sinner. I've read the Bible all I want too. It's to personal. An idle husband an idiot.